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In re Application of :
Tokkonen : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/673,526 :
Filed: September 29, 2003 :
Docket No.: KOLS.051PA :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed April 14, 2008.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed September 27, 2007. The final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 3, 2008.

Petitioner asserts that a response to the final Office action was timely submitted on April 1, 2008 and have provided as proof of mailing and proof of USPTO receipt a return postcard dated April 1, 2008 acknowledging receipt of the reply (including an extension of time and an RCE). Further, the copy of the reply submitted herewith bears a certificate of mailing date of March 27, 2008 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8.

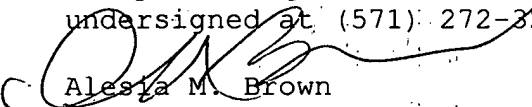
The original response submitted April 1, 2008 has been located in the application file.

In view of the evidence thereof, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby GRANTED.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED and the holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2100 for processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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